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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alain Tornier
Appl. No. : 10/612,296
Filed : 07/03/2003
Title : SHOULDER OR HIP PROSTHESIS FACILITATING
ABDUCTION

Grp./A.U. : 3738
Examiner : Alvin J. Stewart

Docket No.: 14387

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please grant a one month extension of time until July 18, 2005 in which to file the attached Supplemental Response to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2005. The fee of \$60.00 is submitted herewith. Any deficiencies may be charged to Deposit Account 04-1577.

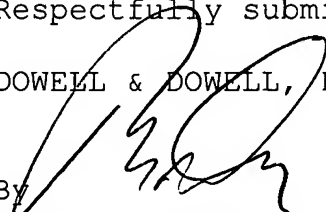
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Respectfully submitted,

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